The Madison Jobe Senior Center is a recreation facility for active adults 50 years of age and older. It is operated by the City of Pasadena Parks and Recreation Department and is located near the intersection of Red Bluff and Thomas, close to Hwy 225. Whether you are working, semi-retired, or retired, we offer a variety of great leisure, educational and personal development opportunities for you. Our programs offer activities that encourage and support health, creativity, and social interaction for active adults.

Why not take the time to try something new?

In the Spotlight
“Lou Ann Nolan”

March always reminds me of St. Patrick’s Day, four leaf clovers, leprechauns and beautiful Ireland that one day I hope to visit. My favorite Irish toast, that is especially good for St. Paddy’s Day, but always good all year long is as follows: “May your luck be like the Capitol of Ireland…..Always Dublin!”

One thing I would like to share with all of you is the fun time I had when I visited our Music Group that meets every Saturday evening here at Madison Jobe. What a fabulous group of musicians!!! They even had a fiddle player, drummer and several incredible guitar players. There were about 45 dancers and listeners for a terrific evening of fun. Admission was only $2.00. They typically play the country classics. I was VERY impressed!

I will close with an old Irish blessing: “May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow and may trouble avoid you wherever you go.” Hope you catch a leprechaun!

- Time change forward Sunday March 8
- Ms Pasadena Senior Pageant is Thursday, March 26th at 7 pm and hope to see you there

SILVER STAR SENIOR MEETING

Join us on Tuesday, March 3rd at 2 p.m. as we welcome our very specials guests Jimmy Wong talking about the prevnar vaccine and Martha May talking about our upcoming pageant. Please do not forget your free blood pressure check courtesy of Applied Home Health. Hope to see you there!
March - Monthly To Do’s:

SILVER STAR MEETING – is Tuesday, March 3rd at 2 pm. Come hear what is going on at your center and share refreshments with us!

BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday) – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on March 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th. Please bring your sack lunch and join in the fun with head hostess, Ruby Belch. Cost is $3. Prizes will be awarded!

BINGO - Wednesday, March 4th, from 1 pm to 3 pm. Each participant will have a two card limit per game. All donations for prizes are appreciated. Come join the Fun!

COUSHATTA - will be Wednesday, March 11th. The cost is $10 and the bus will leave at 8 am, so make plans to arrive by 7:30 am. The bus will return to the center at approximately 7 pm.

TRIAD – Triad Meeting Monday, March 16, 10:30 am at Madison Jobe Senior Citizens Center in Pasadena. Featured Speaker will be Mrs. Patricia Villafranca, Special Agent FBI. Learn how to avoid identity theft, scams, fraud, and elder abuse. "Knowledge is Power". Free refreshments jointly provided by Parsons House Assisted Living Facility in La Porte and Paramount Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Pasadena. Call 713.477.0175 for additional information.

DAY TRIP - Friday, March 20th, we will be going to Kemah Boardwalk for the Crawfish & Zydeco Festival. Join us for fresh-boiled crawfish & great Zydeco music. The bus will leave the center at 4 pm. The cost of the trip is $2.

LUNCH AND A MOVIE – will be Friday, March 27th. We will watch “Last Vegas” starring Hollywood greats, Morgan Freeman, Robert De Niro, Michael Douglas, and Kevin Kline. Aging pals take a break from their day-to-day lives to throw a bachelor party in Sin City for their last remaining single pal. Lunch is $2 and will be served at 11 am. Please RSVP!

LUNCH BUNCH – will be Tuesday, March 31st at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Baba Yega Restaurant.

April - Looking Ahead:

We will be CLOSED FRIDAY, April 3rd in observance of Good Friday, Tuesday April 21st in observance of San Jacinto and also CLOSED Thursday, April 30th, Friday May 1st for floor maintenance.

SILVER STAR MEETING – is Tuesday, April 7th at 2 pm. Come hear what is going on at your center and share refreshments with us!

BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday) – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on April 6th, 13th, and 27th. Please bring your sack lunch and join in the fun with head hostess, Ruby Belch. Cost is $3. Prizes will be awarded!

BINGO - Wednesday, April 1st and 22nd, from 1 pm to 3 pm. Each participant will have a two card limit per game. All donations for prizes are appreciated. Come join the Fun!

COUSHATTA - will be Wednesday, April 8th. The cost is $10 and the bus will leave at 8 am, so make plans to arrive by 7:30 am. The bus will return to the center at approximately 7 pm.

DAY TRIP - Tuesday, April 14th, we will going to Santa Claus Museum in Columbus TX and have lunch at Schobel restaurant. The bus will leave the center at 4 pm. The cost of the trip is $3.

TRIAD – will be Monday, April 20th at 10:30 am. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. “Knowledge is Power!”

LUNCH AND A MOVIE – will be Friday, April 24th. We will watch “Singing in the Rain” starring Hollywood greats, Debbie Reynolds, Gene Kelly and Donald O’Connor. Golden Hollywood greatest musical about rain! Lunch is $2 and will be served at 11 am. Please RSVP!

LUNCH BUNCH – will be Wednesday, April 29th at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Tel-Wink Grill at 4318 Telephone Road. It is among the best diners in America. Sign up will begin after the Silver Star Meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd.

FIRE DETECTOR FOR YOUR HOME

The Pasadena fire department will supply and help install a fire detector to seniors that reside in Pasadena. Please call MJSC at 713.477.0175 for further information.
Swingin’ Seniors Square Dance Club
The Dance Club meets at Madison Jobe every Tuesday from 10 am – Noon
No charge – Free coffee – 713.477.0175
Callers for March 2015
3-03 Stu Ringer 3-10 TBA
3-17 Stu Ringer 3-24 Gary Sanders
3-31 Riley Mogford

QUILTING GROUP
We are looking for individuals who would like to join our quilting group. Please talk to any MJSC staff for more information.

Some well deserved Thank You’s
- Thank you Parsons House 8727 Fairmont Pkwy, La Porte, TX 77571 281.478.0000, and Paramount Rehabilitation 3434 Watters Street Pasadena, TX 77504 713.941.0945 for donating refreshments for our monthly TRIAD meetings.
- A very special THANK YOU to Pasadena Care Center 4006 Vista, Pasadena TX 713.943.1592 and Texas Plus 4888 Loop Central Drive Suite 300 Houston TX 77081 407.444.4459 for hosting both our BINGO games in February.
- A heartfelt thank you to First Baptist women for donation of pastries each month.

MEDICARE INFORMATION YOU CAN USE
A Medicare and You meeting will be held on Monday, March 23rd at 2:00 pm, with Misty Fox from NIB Insurance. She is an independent contractor who represents several of the Medicare Advantage Plan providers. This is a FREE (for education purposes only) information meeting.

BRAZILIAN DIMENSIONAL EMBROIDERY
Every Monday from 10 am to 12 pm except holidays. Our Instructor is Mel Hutchinson, who has taught this class at Madison Jobe for 13 years. Brazilian Embroidery is a unique and different type of embroidery that uses special threads that lift the flowers up off the fabric for a 3D effect.

Pasadena Music Club
Meets at
Madison Jobe Senior Center
every Saturday from 6 pm to 8 pm
(Unless told otherwise)
Classic country tunes
No alcohol served or allowed!
Open to everyone 50 and above
Admission is $2 and membership is available. For more info please call 281.487.2582

MJSC BOWLING LEAGUE
Come join our monthly bowling league at Armadilla Lanes on Wednesday, March 18th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Cost is $5 for two games and we will leave the center at 9:15 am. Please see MJSC staff to sign up for this exciting program, which will occur every third Wednesday of the month. You may join us at the bowling alley if you prefer to drive.

THE BREAKFAST CLUB
March 18th, 8 am to 9 am
Come join us for a healthy breakfast. Our speaker will be Eric Muecke to talk about estate sales and downsizing. Cost will be $2. Please see MJSC staff to sign up.

Pasadena Historical Museum & Society
Stroll Down Memory Lane
Saturday, April 25th 9 am—4 pm
204 South Main Pasadena, TX
Near Pasadena High School
For more info call 713.472.0565
Bring your friends, photos & memories for a fun-filled day.

Pasadena Public Library Tax Help
Tax season is upon us, but there is good news for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or confused by the filing process: help has arrived, and that help is Free! Volunteers from AARP will be at the Pasadena Public Library twice each week starting Thursday, February 5th through April 10th to provide free tax help to anyone who needs it. The representatives will be available every Thursday from 9 am until 5 pm and Friday from 9 am until 4:00 pm at the central library (1201 Jeff Ginn Memorial Drive) to assist low or moderate-income taxpayers fill out the necessary forms and file their tax return. There are no appointments; first come, first serve basis.

Better Business Bureau: 713.868.9500
Equifax: 800.685.1111
TransUnion: 800.888.4213
Experian: 888.397.3742
To Report Abuse of Elderly: 800.252.5400

NEW AARP DRIVING COURSE
Classes at MJSC
Please sign-up early...limited number of seats.
May 20th, July 20th and Sept 15th
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  - 2:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK
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  - 1:00 BRIDGE
- **Friday, March 20:**
  - 2:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK
  - 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS
  - 1:00 TABLE GAMES
  - 4:00 CRAWFISH / ZYDECO - FESTIVAL
- **Saturday, March 21:**
  - 11:00 LUNCH & A MOVIE / “LAST VEGAS”
  - 1:00 TABLE GAMES
- **Sunday, March 22:**
  - 7:00 PM MS PASADENA SENIOR PAGEANT
- **Monday, March 23:**
  - 8:00 BREAKFAST CLUB
  - 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS
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- **Tuesday, March 24:**
  - 8:00 TAP DANCING
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- **Wednesday, March 25:**
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